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For: MULTI-FUNCTION CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY DEVICE

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Steven W. Smith**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the March 25, 2004 restriction requirement in the above-identified application, the Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group II for continued prosecution in this application. The Applicant further elects the species drawn to stackable trays. Claims 8, 10, 11, 13-19, and new claim 23 are readable on the elected group and species.

Please cancel claims 1-7, 9, 12, and 20-22 without prejudice to the Applicants.

Claims 10 and 13 have been amended to correct claim dependencies following the cancellation of the non-elected claims.

Claim 23 has been added to recite a method-type claim corresponding to apparatus-type claim 8.

A complete list of pending claims that replaces all prior versions follows.